

A \$50-A-MONTH CLERK LOOTS A FRENCH BANK OF \$400,000

WITH FAST WOMEN ACCOMPLICES, JEAN GALLAY MANIPULATES ACCOUNTS AND LIVES LIKE A LORD ON THE PROCEEDS—LEAVES FRANCE IN HIGH STYLE ON A LUXURIOUSLY FITTED YACHT WITH HIS FAIR MISTRESS BY HIS SIDE.

Paris, Sept. 11.—Jean Gallay, the bank clerk, who, after robbing the Comptoir d'Escompte of \$400,000, sailed on a hired private yacht with his mistress for Brazil, has become the hero of the Paris boulevard for his escapade. The fact that Gallay will be returned to Paris to stand his trial does not detract from the admiration produced by his coup.

Paris has not had so perfect an "affaire" since the Humbert case. Gallay was employed at the bank in the transfer bureau of the cashier's department, earning \$6,000 a year. Madame Valentine de Merelli, an actress, accompanied him on his yachting cruise to Brazil. Gallay forged letters, in the names of depositors, ordering the various sums to be transferred to such a name at the bank. The money transferred was always in the name of some demimondaine whom he knew, and who would draw the deposit and take a commission from him for so doing. With Valentine de Merelli he inaugurated bolder methods, already dreaming of clearing enough cash to enable him to ship the country before the bank statement should become due. Valentine herself deposited \$5,000 at the Comptoir d'Escompte. Then a letter was received from a wealthy depositor, ordering that \$75,000 be transferred from his account to that of Madame Merelli. As soon as this was done the woman drew the whole. The same operation was repeated for the sum of \$120,000, and then, for fear lest the method might stale, Gallay devised a new scheme.

He had some letter paper printed in the name of that of a provincial merchant who dealt with the bank, and wrote in the name of the merchant to have \$4,000 from his account



VALENTINE DE MERELLI.

sent to him by registered letter to the town of Houdin, on the channel. A second letter ordered \$7,000, a third \$5,000 and a fourth \$5,000. The four letters being at the Houdin postoffice uncalled for, since the addressee was far away, Gallay wrote, still in the merchant's name, to the Houdin postmaster, saying:

"Having had the intention of spending some weeks in your town, I had four registered letters addressed to me at your postoffice. Finding myself now prevented from carrying on my projects, I should be greatly obliged if you would forward me my letters to postoffice No. 81, Paris."

The postmaster complied, and Gallay, presenting himself with forged papers of identification, received the four registered letters, containing in all \$210,000, sent by the Comptoir d'Escompte.

Meanwhile, he and Valentine de Merelli were leading a life of gayety. Gallay sent his wife and two children into the country, and there was nothing to check his dissipation. He called himself Baron de Gallay, or Comte de Guereche, and lived like a millionaire. Nothing was too luxurious for him or too costly for his

mistress. During July he spent \$30,000 on himself, \$40,000 on clothes and jewels for her, \$5,000 for an automobile and \$20,000 on living and sundry expenses.

The only thing Gallay had to fear was the semi-annual examination of the books in the bank. The thought for this was drawing near, and he decided it was time for him to leave France. He chartered the British steam yacht Catarina for three months for \$15,000. The boat was luxuriously fitted and provisioned by Gallay at a cost of \$20,000. In addition to her crew, Gallay engaged the services of one of the most skilled physicians in Paris to attend him on the cruise, for he was affected with locomotor ataxia. Then he and his mistress started out from Paris in an automobile to Havre. On the way they contrived to spend \$2,000 at shops and in hotels. Their last act at Havre were to give a \$20 tip to their chauffeur and buy 150 bottles of mineral water, 8,000 pounds of ice, and ten cases of fancy soaps, perfume, etc., for use on the voyage. For three days the crew had not been allowed to go on shore. On August 3rd the Catarina sailed, surrounded by myriads.

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BASE BALL

SATURDAY'S BASE BALL.

American League.			
At Detroit	R	H	E
Detroit	8	9	4
St. Louis	1	4	3
At Boston	R	H	E
Boston	8	12	5
Washington	7	11	2
At Chicago	R	H	E
Cleveland	2	5	2
Chicago	5	8	1
At Philadelphia	R	H	E
New York	2	11	0
Philadelphia	2	4	3
Second game	R	H	E
New York	7	9	3
Philadelphia	7	10	0

National League.			
At St. Louis	R	H	E
Chicago	1	5	1
At Pittsburgh	R	H	E
Pittsburgh	12	19	1
Cincinnati	5	8	2
At Philadelphia	R	H	E
Philadelphia	4	8	2
Boston	2	4	3
Second game	R	H	E
Philadelphia	8	12	1
Boston	2	6	1
At New York	R	H	E
Brooklyn	2	9	2
New York	4	9	0
Second game	R	H	E
Brooklyn	6	11	2
New York	5	10	1

Western League.			
At Omaha	R	H	E
Pueblo	1	5	1
Omaha	3	5	0
Second game	R	H	E
Pueblo	1	8	2
At Sioux City	R	H	E
The Des Moines team was delayed by a train wreck and did not reach Sioux City; two games tomorrow.			
At St. Joseph	R	H	E
Denver-St. Joseph game postponed; rain.			

American Association.			
At Louisville	R	H	E
Louisville	1	5	1
Columbus	3	5	0
At Indianapolis	R	H	E
Indianapolis	1	5	1
Toledo	2	5	2
Second game	R	H	E
Indianapolis	4	4	2
Toledo	4	4	2
At St. Paul	R	H	E
St. Paul	7	10	0
Second game	R	H	E
Kansas City	0	0	0
St. Paul	16	16	16
Kansas City	2	2	2
At Minneapolis	R	H	E
Minneapolis	6	10	0
Milwaukee	12	12	2
Second game	R	H	E
Minneapolis	6	6	6
Milwaukee	9	9	9

SUNDAY'S BASE BALL.

American League.			
At St. Louis	R	H	E
St. Louis	2	7	2
Cleveland	2	12	2
At Chicago	R	H	E
Chicago	1	6	1
Detroit	3	6	0
Second game	R	H	E
Chicago	4	5	2
Detroit	2	7	2

National League.			
At Cincinnati	R	H	E
Cincinnati	5	11	1
Chicago	2	5	1
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St. Louis	3	7	1
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Western League.			
At St. Joseph	R	H	E
Denver	7	6	3
St. Joseph	2	6	3
Second game	R	H	E
Denver	4	8	1
St. Joseph	3	5	6
At Sioux City	R	H	E
Sioux City	8	12	2
Des Moines	1	7	4
Second game	R	H	E
Sioux City	2	2	2
Des Moines	1	10	2
At Omaha	R	H	E
Omaha	6	7	1
Pueblo	1	4	2
Second game	R	H	E
Omaha	9	10	2
Pueblo	5	13	3

UNIVERSITY NEWS

In "The Commoner" of September 8, Mr. Bryan gives a list of schools that are in receipt of the distribution of the Bennett fund of \$10,000, the annual income of which is to be used to aid poor girls in obtaining an education. The University of New Mexico receives \$250 of this fund.

The outdoor gymnasium on the campus is a unique structure. It consists of a frame work of three inch iron piping, fifty feet long, twenty-five feet wide, and twenty-five feet high. The whole is braced to the building now being used for a bath house and for storing equipment. Last week the different apparatus were attached, including parallel bars, horizontal bars, trapeze, flying rings, chest bars and ladders. Near the gymnasium there will be courts for tennis, basket ball, etc.

Twenty-two men are now working on the Varsity foot ball team. New suits have been ordered and steady practice begun. The following are the candidates: Mayo, Preston, Heald, Horton, Danohy, Smith, Ely, H. Bryan, Crawford, Selva, Triplett, Van Cleave, Allen, Ross, Clancy, Hayden, Maguire, Tascher, Bodtshig, K. Bryer.

Bernard Crawford was elected captain of the foot ball team by the insignia men last Wednesday.

The games at present in view for the foot ball team will be with the Menard school and the A. and M. college of Chicago.

The Estrella society has decided to divide itself into two organizations, a boys' society and a girls' society.

President Tight is in Santa Fe this week attending the meeting of the territorial board of education.

NEW EDITOR AT GALLUP

The Gallup Republican, owned and managed by E. E. Unholz, the past year, has been purchased by Leta E. Gould, a new arrival from Bisbee, Arizona.

In his "Goodbye" to the public Unholz, in very words, says:

"From here I go to California, the home of the grifter. It was there, a few months ago, I allowed a bunch of them to go through me and take what little I had. I hope, however, that the experience taught me something."

ANNUAL TERRITORIAL FAIR

ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO, SEPTEMBER 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 1905

GRAND LIVE STOCK SHOW AND CARNIVAL OF WESTERN SPORTS

\$1,500---Grand Base Ball Tournament---\$1,500

SIX TEAMS TO PARTICIPATE

El Paso, Texas; Trinidad, Colo.; Las Vegas, N. M.; Clifton, Ariz.; Deming, N. M.; Albuquerque, N. M.

WONDERFUL ILLUMINATION 60,000 ELECTRIC LIGHTS
EVERY NIGHT--4,000 POUNDS RED FIRE

Five Mile Relay Races---Cowboy, Mexican and Indian Riders

Bronco Busting	Motor Cycle Races	Confetti Battles
Horse Racing	Mineral Exhibits	Marching Bands
Weird Indian Dances	Montezuma Ball	Free Street Entertainment Every Evening from 8 to 11 o'clock
Trotting Strich	Spanish Bailes Every Evening	Excursions from all points at greatly reduced rates.
Athletic Sports	U. S. Cavalry Drills	
Automobile Race and Parade	Fruit and Art Exhibits	

W. H. GREER, President D. K. B. SELLERS, Secretary

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

At Special Session Held at the Court House on September 9, 1905.

Albuquerque, N. M., Sept. 9, 1905.

The board met this day in special session at the call of the chairman.

Alfred Grunfeld, chairman.

Severo Sanchez, commissioner.

M. R. Springer, commissioner.

J. A. Summers, clerk.

Now comes Justo R. Armijo, and presents to the county commissioners for approval, his bond as treasurer and ex-officio collector, in the sum of one hundred and fifty-two thousand dollars, with O. N. Marmon, J. B. Hernandez, Wm. Farr, J. A. Hubbs, Wallace Hesseldein, John H. Beaven, Francisco C. de Baca and F. E. McCanna as his sureties, and after examination of said bond, it is ordered by the board, Mr. Sanchez voting no, that said bond be approved by the commissioners, that the approval be written on said bond and signed by the commissioner, and that said bond be filed and recorded.

It is ordered by the board, Mr. Sanchez declining to vote, that the sheriff, Perfecto Armijo, call upon his predecessor in office, Mr. Thomas S. Hubbell, to deliver to him the possession of the room in the court house heretofore occupied as the office of the sheriff, and also the possession of the county jail with the prisoners confined therein, as well as all books, records, stationery and other property pertaining to said office, and in case of his failure to obtain said books, jail and property, the sheriff, Perfecto R. Armijo, is directed to take possession of, and use, as his office, the room in the court house next adjoining the room heretofore occupied as the sheriff's or any other vacant room in the court house as he may prefer, also to rent the best quarters obtainable for use as a temporary jail, and to procure, at the expense of the county, all necessary books, stationery and other things necessary for the use of his office.

It is ordered by the board, Mr. Sanchez declining to vote, the treasurer and ex-officio collector, Justo R. Armijo, call upon his predecessor in office, Frank A. Hubbell, to deliver to him the possession of the rooms in the court house heretofore used as the office of the treasurer, and ex-officio collector, together with all books, papers and other property belonging to said office; and in case of his failure to obtain the same, he is hereby authorized and directed to take possession, and use as his office, the room in the court house next south of the office of the probate clerk, and the probate clerk is directed to permit the said treasurer and ex-officio collector to have the use of the vault in his office, and of any records in said office and to give him every facility for the transaction of business in his temporary quarters; and the said treasurer and ex-officio collector is authorized and directed to procure, at the expense of the county, all books, records, stationery and office appliances necessary or convenient for use in his said office.

It is ordered by the board, Mr. Sanchez declining to vote, that the superintendent of schools, Andrew B. Stroup, be, and he is directed to call upon his predecessor in office, Estevan Vigil, to deliver to him the possession of the room in the court house heretofore used as the office of the superintendent of schools, together with all books, records, papers, stationery and other property belonging to said office, and in case of failure to obtain the same, the said superintendent is authorized and directed to procure, at the expense of the county, all books, records, stationery and office appliances necessary or convenient for his use in the transaction of the business of his said office.

It is ordered by the board, Mr. Sanchez declining to vote, that the clerk of the board be, and he hereby is directed to publish for one week in the daily papers of Albuquerque, a notice, as follows:

Official Notice as to County Officers. By direction of the board of county commissioners of Bernalillo county, notice is hereby given to the public, that Perfecto Armijo has been appointed sheriff of said county; that Justo R. Armijo has been appointed treasurer and ex-officio collector of said county, and that Andrew B. Stroup has been appointed superintendent of schools of said county, and that said persons have been recognized by said board as such officers as afore said, and are now qualified and acting officers of the county, and all persons having business with either of said offices, are notified to transact their business only with said officers above named, or their deputies or employees, and with no one else.

JAMES A. SUMMERS, Clerk.

September 9, 1905.

It is further ordered that said clerk mail a copy of said notice to each justice of the peace in the county.

In view of the near approach of the regular term of the court, and of the possibility of there being no funds available for the purpose of paying the expenses of said term on account of the threatened refusal of the late treasurer of the county, Frank A. Hubbell, to turn over the monies in his hands to his successor, Justo R. Armijo, it is ordered by the board, Mr. Sanchez declining to vote, that the chairman be, and he hereby is, authorized to borrow for said purposes, so much money as may be necessary, not exceeding ten thousand dollars, to be placed in the hands of said treasurer, Justo R. Armijo, to be by him credited to the court fund, it being understood that said money is to be paid from the regular court fund, when available, or if paid from the general fund, that that it shall be reimbursed from the court fund.

FORTY-TWO STORIES FOR NEW YORK'S LATEST HOTEL.

New York, Sept. 11.—Albert J. Adams, formerly known as the "Policy King," is now more known to the front. After his release from the penitentiary, where he had spent some time to expiate his offense against the lottery laws, Adams went to Mexico with the avowed intention of spending the rest of his life there in legitimate business. That he has lost none of his former enterprise becomes apparent from the fact that he is at the head of a syndicate which proposes to build what is to be the largest and most perfectly equipped hotel in the world. The building is to be erected on Thirty-second street, near Broadway, and is to be forty-two stories high. Mortimer C. Merritt is the architect. The ground space which the building will occupy is 125 feet wide, and 200 feet long. Borings have been made which established the fact that solid rock can be found about thirty feet under the surface. That will make the foundation for this stupendous skyscraper perfectly secure. The place upon which the monster hotel is to be built, was formerly occupied by the House of All Nations, one of the most notorious resorts of the city. The hotel will be only half a block from the new terminal of the Pennsylvania railroad, now in course of construction. The syndicate of which the former "Policy King" is the head has a capital of \$5,000,000 and intends to begin the work on the hotel in a few weeks.

ATHLETIC PLAYGROUNDS FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 11.—The great athletic meet which the playground commissioners of this city arranged to take place at the Coliseum

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COUSIN LIL SAYS STICK A FEATHER

New York, Sept. 11.—Dear Cousin: stubby wings and all. It seems to be a case of stick a feather in your hat and call yourself in fashion. And if one feather makes you in fashion, more feathers make more fashion.

You fully expect some of the new hats to twitter. But poor birds, of they were to attempt it they wouldn't know

INTERESTING ITEMS FROM JAMEZ SPRING

THE PEOPLE AT THE RESORT ARE BUSY, HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS.

Special Correspondence: Jamez Hot Springs, Sept. 11.—A. B. White, of Albuquerque, who came here about ten days ago, with a severe case of rheumatism, left for home on yesterday's stage, completely cured.

Guests now at Block's Hotel: E. T. Truandell and wife, Mrs. Josie Perkins, El Paso, Tex.; Doc Bledsoe, Mrs. John Kowz, Albuquerque.

A large crowd of Albuquerque tourists came in from the Cavallo, this morning. They report a most delightful time. Mrs. J. M. Hedden has the party in charge.

Both houses are doing a flourishing business. They are up to date and run in the proper way—clean tubs and rooms.

M. Aboulesman, who purchased the Judt bath house, has remodelled it, and put on a couple of coats of paint. She sure looks up in the distance.

A. J. Otero's new residence is almost complete, and is the most pretentious residence in the village. He expects to occupy it in a couple of weeks.

Miss M. V. Patterson has just returned from a visit to her old Missouri home. She says the weather here is just what she needed, and she is glad to return to our delightful climate again.